

Brother I. D. Bowman made a motion, seconded by E. E. Haskins, that the churches pay \$1 for the first, and 50 cents for each additional delegate represented at convention and that the amount paid by the Sunday-schools be considered as part payment to the above. Carried. Motion prevailed that we take up the order of program. The secretary made a motion seconded by brother I. D. Bowman, that inasmuch as the S. S. C. E. was not well represented and that to be able to retain active officers for the next fiscal year, we do not give any time to their work, but all matter pertaining to the work be placed in the hands of the secretary of Church Convention, who in turn would hand it over to the state S. S. C. E. secretary for proper distribution. Carried. Brother J. C. Cassel gave a very elegant address, his subject being "The Brethren Church." It was followed in general discussion by J. H. Knepper, I. D. Bowman, E. E. Haskins, Henry Wise and others.

Brother M. C. Myers offered the following resolution which was accepted by convention: Resolved that this convention reaffirm their former decision in requesting the delinquent congregations of Pennsylvania to pay the balance of their apportionment to Ashland College.

Brother Roger Darling extended an invitation to Convention to meet in 1899 at the Pittsburg Brethren Church. By action of Convention his invitation was accepted. Singing by congregation. Dismissed after having benediction pronounced by Brother Barnum.

FIFTH SESSION, JUNE 9

Opened at 7:50 P. M. with devotional services conducted by Rev. Roger Darling, his lesson being the 55th chapter of Isaiah. Brother I. D. Bowman then gave the address of the evening, "The Evangelization of the World," which was well received by the large audience present.

Brother J. C. Cassel as member of the committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by convention:

Whereas, through the blessing of Almighty God we have been kept and have been permitted to meet again in State Convention we hereby express our thanks to the great head of the church for His love and for the spirit of love which has characterized our sessions, having transacted our business entirely without rules.

It is further resolved that we continue to encourage and foster the cause of Temperance.

That we continue to teach and practice the doctrines of non-resistance, non swearing, and anti-secrecy.

That we try to propagate a deeper interest in Ashland University, and give it our moral and financial support.

And that we liberally support both Home and Foreign mission causes. We here also extend our thanks to the moderator for his successful control of the convention, and

the choir for the soul-stirring music which it rendered.

JACOB C. CASSEL.

H. WISE.

J. C. MACKEY.

Wm. Kolb, Jr., treasurer of convention, made the following report which was accepted by action of convention:

RECEIPTS

Hiram Gochnour former Treas.	\$ 3.27
Treas. of Sunday School con.	11.41
Collection	4.35
McKees church	1.00
Collection	3.35
	23.38

PAYMENTS

J. E. Parsons as Sec.	\$ 10.00
" " " Stationery etc.	3.60
J. C. Cassel, Con. Programs	3.25
	16.85

Balance on hand June 9 6.53

Closing remarks were made by J. C. Cassel, E. E. Haskins, R. Z. Replogle, E. E. Roberts, J. H. Knepper, Henry Wise, and Harry Cassel.

Benediction pronounced and convention adjourned.

All minutes approved.

J. F. KOONTZ, Mod.

J. E. PARSONS, Sec.]

N. B.—All ministers in the State of Pennsylvania, whether holding credentials for fiscal year 1898-99, or not, will please send me their name and "Post Office address." Any Sunday School in the state not represented by a pastor will forward the name of the Sup't and "Post Office address." This will enable the Secretary to distribute supplies with some accuracy for our next annual convention. Pastors should notify the Secretary when they change from one charge to another.

J. E. PARSONS, Sec.

Brighton, Ind.

Our spring communion at Campbell, Mich. was held May 28. An enjoyable meeting was this and I believe it was of much good to the members present. Brother Clark was with us and preached to an attentive congregation on Sunday night. The work here is growing and is prospectively bright.

At Brighton, Ind., our communion was held June 4. A soul-cheering time was it for all who participated. Brother Gordon was with us and on Sunday following preached for us. Here we are sowing the seed for the harvest. We trust the harvest will be to God's glory.

WM. H. MILLER.

Matrimonial

HOFF—GILLIN.—At the home of the writer near Waterloo, Ia., on the evening of June 8, '98, Mr. J. A. Hoff and Miss Mattie M. Gillen were united in marriage. They left the same night for Doon, Lyons County, Iowa, where Mr. Hoff is in the drug business.

J. L. GILLIN.

Bryan, Ohio

Some time ago Brother Gnagey requested that if we had a good meeting or anything of interest to let the brotherhood know it. Yesterday, Sunday 26, the brethren held their regular communion service, which indeed was a success. The service was well attended by the brethren at home as well as a number from elsewhere. Indeed we had a spiritual feast, is was a mountain's peak in the Christian life to many present. One baptized on Saturday previous at meeting. Thus the work is moving along with Christ the great captain leading the way. Yours in the work,

W. A. WELTY.

Notes From Zed H. Copp

GENERAL ITEMS

The reunion of the Kimmel family at brother John Shanks, 15th, was a splendid exhibition of fraternal love and material prosperity. Through the kindness of a member of the family we were present in full force and all enjoyed the occasion very much. May they all accept Father's invitation that none may be found wanting at the great family reunion.

A King's Children Society was organized by the Dayton young people. Sister Lottie Bond is Pres.; Claud Protsman, Vice Pres.; Maude Protsman, corresponding secretary; and Lottie Chapman recording secretary.

We expect great things for God from these Children, for we are laborers with God. May they work with power.

Children's Day exercises at Miamisburg is postponed until July 17 owing to sickness of some of the leaders. May they soon recover, and the occasion only be the better for deferment.

Brother Murr, of Bear Creek, knows how to care for the wants of a fellow minister. He knows right where we live and stops there frequently. We also know where he lives. The Lord rewards him.

BEAR CREEK

Five days steady pastoral visiting among the dear people of this congregation proved to be a season of social pleasure and spiritual profit. We find them a flock that any shepherd might justly be proud to own. May we all ever follow the "Chief Shepherd."

Saturday afternoon one was "buried with Christ by baptism." He is in the prime of manhood, at the head of a family, and we hope for his faithful laboring together with God.

The communion season at night was spirit filling in nature. Ninety-four were present at Father's table.

This congregation's care for its paitor flourisheth. Brothers Henry Murr and William Reynolds came with baskets full. May the Lord repay them.

WEST ALEXANDRIA

After preaching Sunday afternoon, a man "strong in the Lord," received his water